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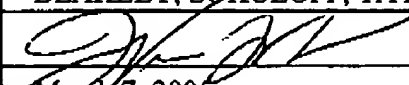
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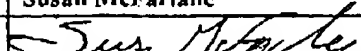
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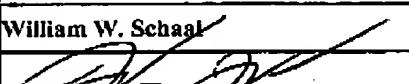
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the above-identified Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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